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SUBJECT: PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL

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- 1. IN FIRST CALL ON NEW FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BERNARD DESTREMAU, CHARGE GAVE U.S. VIEWS ON ISSUE OF PRG AND KHMER PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND URGED THAT GOF ADOPT A MORE HELPFUL POLICY THAN ABSTENTION ON ALL VOTES CONCERNING PRG AND GRUNK. HE GAVE DESTREMAU SHORT AIDE-MEMOIRE (GIVING U.S. ARGUMENTS REFS (A), (C) AND OTHERS). DESTREMAU NOTED THAT U.S. INTERVENTION WAS TIMELY IN THAT IT WAS ON EVE OF LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE. HE SAID QUAI WOULD REVIEW QUESTION IN LIGHT OF U.S. ARGUMENTS.
- 2. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAD PREVIOUSLY RAISED QUESTION WITH UN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ASIAN SECTIONS CONFIDENTIAL

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OF QUAI. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA, BOLLE, SAID

THAT A POLICY PAPER CONCERNING PRG AND GRUNK ISSUES HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR NEW MINISTER AND SECSTATE. HE COMMENTED THAT HE EXPECTED NO CHANGE IN FRENCH POLICY AND IMPLIED THAT THE PAPER RECOMMENDED THAT GOF CONTINUE TO ABSTAIN ON PRG AND GRUNK VOTES.

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT GOF WILL DECIDE TO CONTINUE WITH "CONSISTENT" POLICY OF ABSTENTION ON ALL VOTES CONCERNING PRG PARTICIPATION AND GRUNK CREDENTIALS.

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